

# ENTIRE VILLAGES WERE WIPED OUT

## Later Particulars as to Earthquake's Ravages in Italy

### 2000 TROOPS CALLED OUT IN YUCATAN

By Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, June 8.—With the telegraph wires cut and the operators murdered or forced to flee, definite information is lacking regarding the present situation at Valladolid, Yucatan, the scene of the bloody massacre by Indian insurgents several days ago.

The government authorities here today estimate the killed at 40. More than 2,000 Indians are said to have been engaged in the attack upon the towns. At last accounts the insurgents held Valladolid, having fortified themselves in the jail and other buildings.

About 2,000 federal and state troops and volunteers are concentrating a short distance from Valladolid to march upon the rebels.

### SEVERAL PEOPLE LOSE LIVES BY LIGHTNING

By Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 8.—Lightning killed Mrs. Charles Hicks and destroyed property estimated at \$100,000 during a severe storm here today. Three quarter inches of rain fell, causing the rapid rise of several streams. Richard Constable, a farmer, residing two miles southwest of Topeka, was killed by lightning.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 8.—The roofs of three buildings of the state prison were blown off in a heavy wind, accompanying a rain storm, which struck this city this evening. One building, in which 800 convicts were confined, was left without a particle of protection from the downpour. Two of the prisoners were slightly injured by falling timbers.

### Dead Removed in Presence of the King Some of the Incidents of the Night of Terror.

By Associated Press.  
CALITRI, Italy, June 8.—The ruins of Calitri and adjoining villages were inspected today by King Victor and Queen Helena. Most of the houses of Calitri were destroyed yesterday by the earthquake, but the people escaped, camping in the fields. Thirty-two bodies have been recovered, two being taken out in the presence of the king.

Duke Aosta also visited the stricken villages and left tonight for Naples. The sovereigns did not rest or sleep for thirty-six hours. When they departed tonight for Rome there was a touching demonstration.

AVELLINO, June 8.—One person was killed and several were injured at Castelliarona. Clabritto was badly damaged. Squads of workmen, together with detachments of soldiers, were dispatched from this place to assist the suffering villagers.

It was in the darkest hour of the morning when the shock was felt here. The sleeping town was aroused by the shaking of walls, the rattling of furniture and the falling of plaster. In a moment panic had seized the 20,000 inhabitants, who live in daily fear of a seismic disaster.

Half naked men, women and

children fled from their homes screaming with terror. They had in their minds visions of Messina and the horror of Reggio. Recently there was gossip about a prediction that the approach of Halley's comet portended the end of the world.

The authorities kept their heads, but they could not stay the mad rush for the squares and open districts outside the city. The wild confusion prevailed and the frightened ones could not be reasoned with or stopped in their flight. In the squares hundreds threw themselves on their faces and implored the mercy of the Almighty.

Then the religious fervor found expression in an organized march to the shrine of St. Andrews, the protector of the town. Others climbed to the sanctuary on Montevergine. After several hours of frantic entreaty the authorities succeeded in re-establishing a semblance of calm and relief squads were organized.

As is usually the case, the inhabitants refused to re-enter their homes, fearing that another quake would occur. Throughout the day the police were busy bringing together the scattered families and reassuring the frightened ones.

### GOLDFIELD HIGHGRADER HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY

#### Michael H. Smith, the Assayer, is Convicted of Grand Larceny—Always Defied the Law

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, June 8.—In Judge Somers' court tonight the jury in the case against Michael H. Smith, charged with grand larceny, returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.

Smith, who has for years conducted an assay office here, was one of the men involved in the sensational conspiracy to rob the plates of the Consolidated mill of

amalgam. Also involved were Jake Hildebrand, a well known saloon-keeper, and Bart Knight, the town constable. The trial of the latter two will begin next week.

The result of the trial of Smith has caused much comment on the streets tonight. It is taken to mean that public sentiment in this camp will no longer tolerate high-grading, and that the theft or ore in the future is to be punished like any other theft.

### DENIED HIS DYING WIFE A PHYSICIAN

By Associated Press.  
FRESNO, Cal., June 8.—On a complaint sworn out by a detective of the district attorney's office, charging failure to provide medical attendance for his wife, who died a short time ago from poison taken with suicidal intent, Dr. Jackson L. Martin of this city was arrested today and held for preliminary hearing under three thousand dollars bail.

### THREE LEGGED CHICKEN PROVES GREAT PRIZE

By Associated Press.  
SPOKANE, Wash., June 8.—Miss Emma La Barge of 2516 North Standard avenue, has a Plymouth Rock chick with three legs, and Joseph Gump, living at 213 East Art avenue claims the distinction for a single combed Rhode Island Red, which laid its first four months and 23 days after it was hatched. The Plymouth Rock has fourteen toes, six of them growing on the third leg. Otherwise the

chick appears to be normal. The third leg is one and one-half inches in length. It is perfectly formed and is as useful as the other two, each with four toes, in scratching for food. Mr. Gump's pullet probably has broken all records for early layers, but there is nothing remarkable about the bird. The egg is of an ordinary size and weight.

### MASKED ROBBERS LOOT CANDY STORE

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Entering a candy store on a crowded street late today masked highwaymen, armed with two revolvers, bound and gagged Mrs. William Neuser, the proprietor of the place, rifled the cash register and made their escape. Mrs. Neuser was held up and robbed in the same manner on May 23.

### TOM CORBETT WILL TAKE BETS ON BIG FIGHT

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—In order to insure betters who may lay wagers on the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight, Tex Rickard appointed Tom Corbett as betting commissioner tonight. He is authorized to handle all money that may be bet upon the chances of the fighters. Rickard gave him the

### A DECISION IS WANTED FROM COMMISSION

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, June 8.—The general executive committee of the Railway Business association, which within its membership represents \$800,000,000 of invested capital, and speaks for a group of industries giving employment to 1,500,000 workmen, upon which six million people depend for support, met today and gave out a statement addressed to congress, to railroads, to shippers and the public, regarding the question of whether the railroads are entitled to a general advance in freight rates.

The statement said that during a period of uncertainty as to whether rates filed were reasonable or otherwise, there would be disturbance of industrial conditions, and urged influence be brought to bear upon the interstate commerce commission to render a decision.

### PEARY SUE FOR ROBBING COOK'S OUTFIT

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, June 8.—Rudolph Francke, who was associated with Dr. Frederick Cook in Arctic exploration, has brought suit against Commander Robert Peary for \$10,000.

The amount is the estimated half value of the furs, walrus and Narwhal teeth which Francke bought from the natives of the Arctic regions upon arrangements with Cook that they should share them half and half.

According to Francke's statement Peary found him seriously ill at Etah, owing to a fall on a glacier, and took advantage of his misfortune and demanded the entire collection as the price of transporting him to America.

Peary announced tonight that he submitted the case to American Ambassador Hill. He leaves for London tomorrow.

### NEGRO SOLDIER CONFESSES OUTRAGE

#### Citizens of Seattle Incensed at President Taft's Refusal to Remove Negro Troops—Special Police Detailed.

By Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—Nathaniel Bledser confessed today that he was the man who assaulted Mrs. Redding at the latter's home here recently. The confession was made after he was turned over to the civil authorities. He said he was drunk and didn't realize what he was doing when he made the attack.

Mayor Hiram Gill expressed regret when he learned of President Taft's refusal to remove the negro soldiers from Fort Lawton. The mayor immediately ordered sixty emergency policemen be placed at Fort Lawton. The city council will be asked to authorize the addition of these policemen to the regular force. The mayor also ordered the closing of the negro resorts near the fort, where negro soldiers obtained liquor.

### COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIS YOUNG WIFE

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Because he said his wife loved another and that he could not live without her, nor die believing he would be supplanted, E. H. Cowell, a mining man, shot and killed his 20-year-old wife tonight and then fired a bullet into his own head. The murder and suicide followed a vain attempt at reconciliation made by Cowell today.

### TWICE THEY CLIMBED MOUNT MCKINLEY

By Associated Press.  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, June 8.—Pete Anderson, W. R. Taylor and Charles McGonnigle, who were with Tom Lloyd when he reached the summit of Mount McKinley on April 3rd, arrived in Fairbanks today. They said they climbed the mountain the second time, reaching the summit May 17th.

The corroborated the story of the first ascent. It took the men a month to reach the summit over the trail staked out on the first ascent. They report finding the flag left on the summit six weeks before, intact.

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### PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS WIN AT IOWA PRIMARIES

#### Gov. Carroll is Renominated—The Political Sentiment of the State Switches Around Over National Issues.

By Associated Press.  
DES MOINES, Ia., June 8.—With only five counties missing tonight, Governor Carroll, republican, is renominated by a majority of 706 votes. The missing counties, being known as Carroll strongholds, his majority will probably be increased by several hundred votes.

The surprise of the election is the majority rolled up by Judge Prouty over Congressman Hull. Prouty carried every county in the district, his unofficial majority being 3,100.

Two years ago Hull was nominated by forty votes over Prouty. The remarkable shift is attributed solely to the antagonism to the course of the "Stand Pat" con-

gressmen, of whom Hull was one, on the tariff and railroad legislation. Taft early in the campaign spoke in this city in support of the administration policies.

The defeat of Garst, which is admitted tonight by a small majority, is held to indicate in some degree the general sentiment of the state on national affairs, despite the fact that Carroll insisted he was running on his state record only. Two years ago Carroll was nominated over Garst by 23,000 votes.

Practically complete returns show the "progressives" nominated eight congressmen, and the "Stand Pat" three. The democrats nominated a full ticket. The "regular" republicans claim they will control the next state convention.

### AN AMERICAN LOSES LIFE ON MT. VESUVIUS

By Associated Press.  
NAPLES, June 8.—An American, identified as J. A. Sillon, of San Francisco, met sudden death today on Mount Vesuvius. He had climbed up the mountain, which since the earthquake has shown signs of greater activity, and approached near a fissure which was emitting sulphuric gas. He was overcome by the fumes and died almost instantly.

### VOLUNTEER IS GIVEN 7 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

By Associated Press.  
ST. PAUL, June 8.—Timothy Murphy, formerly a captain of volunteers of America here, was today sentenced to serve seven years in the state prison by Judge Halsey in the district court.

Murphy was convicted of converting \$1,250 collected on March 17 for a working girls' home on by half of the volunteers to his own personal use.

A fine of sentence was given until today to permit the accused to perfect an appeal to the supreme court.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston (first game)—Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 0. (Second game)—Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 3.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

At New York—New York, 7; St. Louis, 0.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 2.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Washington, 1.

At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 13; Cleveland, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; New York, 4. Called in the seventh inning on account of rain.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Boston, 4.

### COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—San Francisco, 6; Oakland, 2.

At Los Angeles—Vernon, 5; Sacramento, 4. Ten innings.

At Portland—Los Angeles, 6; Portland, 3.

### MAYOR MCCARTHY HAS RECOVERED FROM ACCIDENT

By Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 8.—Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco who was injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car on May 30th, expects to start for home next Tuesday. McCarthy walked for the first time about the hospital today.

advertise in the Bonanza.